



SIDE EVENT AGENDA

The Lighthouse Event: Bringing it all Together

16 April, 15:00-15:50, [Lighthouse room](#), Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center

Lead: Friends of Ocean Action, World Economic Forum

Co-organizers: Ocean Climate Platform, IUCN, Fauna and Flora International

Reporting on the Outcomes of the Ocean Retreat held on the island of Hydra, 13-14 April. Comprised of sixty leaders from a variety of ocean-related fields, the Hydra Ocean Retreat set out to "bring it all together" on the ocean's behalf. Covering BBNJ, overfishing, fisheries subsidies, the ocean-climate nexus, and marine pollution, the retreat was motivated by the lead-up to UN Ocean Conference, to be held in Nice, 8-13 June 2025, as well as the culmination of SDG14 and its accompanying SDGs in 2030. Central to the retreat's coalescing ambition was the formulation of a set of targeted asks highlighting action required to achieve progress on key action fronts.

This side event will convey these messages to Our Ocean Conference participants in Athens.



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Time (from-to)	<i>The Lighthouse event: Bringing it all together</i>
5 min	Opening Remarks: Ambassador Peter Thomson, UNSG Special Envoy for the Ocean
25 min	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristian Teleki, CEO, Fauna & Flora. • Monica Medina, Special Advisor to the Board of Trustees ,Wildlife Conservation Society. • Jessie Turner, Executive Director, International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification • Alfredo Giron, Head, Ocean Action Agenda, World Economic Forum.
15 min	Q&A
5 min	Closing : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Gina Grillo, Director General for Foreign Policy, Costa Rica • Ambassador Olivier Poivre d'Arvor, Ambassador for the Poles and Maritime Issues, France